

# ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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Dr. Gale R. Burstein  
Erie County Health Commissioner  
Erie County Health Department  
95 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Dr. Burstein:

Congratulations on your appointment as Erie County's Health commissioner.

I look forward to meeting you and working with the department on public health issues.

One of the priorities of District 3 is the return of the county administering the rodent control program in the Public Health Lab. As you may be aware, the County Executive and Legislature funded the return of seven positions to restore this important function, including three Investigating Public Health Sanitarians, three Pest Control Workers and a Senior Account Clerk. These salaries, along with funds for Medical & Health Supplies and Training & Education, received a total 2012 allocation in the amended budget at \$369,848.

As you begin your duties, please make this a top agenda item. On behalf of the public and local elected officials, I will work with you and your staff to immediately implement this program. I can be reached at the above. Thank you.

Most sincerely,

*Lynn Marinelli*

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